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**Re: Friends for Harry Reid
Committee ID No. C00204370**

Dear Ms. Lien:

This is in response to your letter dated August 18, 2009 concerning the July Quarterly Report (4/01/09-6/30/09) of Friends for Harry Reid (the "Committee").

You ask about several contributions reported on Schedule A. The Committee has discovered that most of these issues arose from duplicate records in its database created during data imports. The records have now been combined and the Committee is filing an amended report to correctly disclose the donors. The Committee has issued refunds to all donors who made excessive contributions. In the case of joint fundraising proceeds that were allocated to the Committee, any excessive portion has been reallocated to other joint fundraising participants. In the case of one donation, due to a data entry error, the contribution was incorrectly reported on a previous report and the Committee will amend that report to show the correct election allocation.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your question. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,



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